

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)	
APPLICATION OF VERIZON DELAWARE)	
LLC (F/K/A VERIZON DELAWARE INC.))	
AND QWEST COMMUNICATIONS)	
CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL OF AN)	PSC DOCKET NO. 99-438
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT)	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e) OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	
(FILED SEPTEMBER 3, 1999))	

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACT OF 1996**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 3, 2011, Verizon Delaware LLC (“Verizon”), f/k/a Verizon Delaware Inc., and Qwest Communications Corporation (“Qwest”), filed a joint application asking the Public Service Commission to approve a negotiated supplemental Amendment No. 4 to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and Qwest. This Amendment added new provisions to the original agreement, which was submitted to the Commission on September 3, 1999. That Verizon/Qwest Agreement was approved by the Commission by PSC Order No. 5251 on October 26, 1999. Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were subsequently approved in PSC Order Nos. 5840, and 6691 on November 20, 2001 and August 9, 2005, respectively. Amendment No. 3 was filed on February 1, 2008 to comply with PSC Order No. 7338.

Provisions in the submitted Amendment No. 4 include:

- The provision that the Reciprocal Compensation Rate (including, but not limited to, per minute use rates) billed by Qwest to Verizon shall not exceed

the Reciprocal Compensation Rate (including but not limited to, per minute of use rates) billed by Verizon to Qwest.

- Other provisions regarding Reciprocal Compensation terms and rates, including the statement that Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Internet Traffic, or to any traffic that does not originate and terminate within the same basic exchange area as defined by Verizon, based on the actual originating and terminating points of the complete end-to-end communication.
- Definitions for Tariff, and Internet Traffic, and a statement that local traffic does not include any Internet Traffic.

Copies of the amendment are available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's office at the address set out below during normal business hours.

Under Guidelines 30 & 31 of the Commission's Guidelines for Negotiations, Mediations, Arbitration, and Approval of Agreements Between Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers, any interested person may submit written comments and any supporting material concerning the Commission's approval or rejection of the Verizon and Qwest amendment. Comments should focus on the criteria for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (e) (2) (A) and whether the agreement as amended is consistent with applicable state law, regulation, or policy. Such comments must be filed with the Commission and served upon Verizon and Qwest. **COMMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION AND SERVED UPON VERIZON AND QWEST ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2011. ONLY PERSONS WHO SUBMIT COMMENTS WILL RECEIVE NOTICE OF ANY FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THIS MATTER.** Filing and service may be made by facsimile transmission followed by mail or express delivery. If no comments are filed by any interested parties or persons in opposition of

this agreement, the Commission will allow the agreement to go into effect on February 2, 2012.

Comments should be filed with the Commission at:

Public Service Commission
Attn: Docket No. 99-438, Amendment 4
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 739-4849 (facsimile)

Comments should be served on both carriers at:

Verizon Delaware LLC	Qwest Communications, Inc.
c/o Shari Smith	c/o Charles Lahey
901 Tatnall Building, 2 nd Floor	4250 N. Fairfax Drive
Wilmington, DE 19801	Arlington, VA 22203
(302) 777-0491 (facsimile)	(303) 391-2275 (facsimile)

Any individual with disabilities, who wishes to participate in this matter or to review the Company's application, should contact the PSC to discuss any auxiliary aides or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, or telephonically (including the use of the Telecommunications Relay Service). The PSC's toll-free (within Delaware) telephone number is (800) 282-8574. Persons with questions concerning this matter should contact the PSC by either text-telephone ("TT") or by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500.